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#### COCKRAN'S ALTERED VIEW.

WHY THE EX-CONGRESSMAN NOW FAVORS BRYAN.

Imperialism Is the Only Question in the Pending Election, He Says-Kansas City Decla-ration for Free Silver Doesn't Count He Asserts That He Is a Gold Man Still. The Hon. Bourke Cockran has written the following letter in answer to one from Stephen

P. Anderton asking for an explanation of Mr. Cockran's change of political allegiance since the campaign of 1896: 31 NASSAU STREET, New York, Aug. 29, 1900. Mr DEAR SIR: Absence from the city has delayed an earlier acknowledgment of your favor

of the 17th inst. I regret that my letter to Mr. Edwin Burritt Smith has not made entirely lear to you the reasons determining my attitude in the campaign, while I appreciate the compliment that a further statement of my riews may exercise some influence on your action at the ballot box. You do me simple justice in assuming that while my conception of civic duty compels me

to vote for Mr. Bryan on the issue of imperialism, my opinion on the paramount question raised by the Chicago platform remains absolutely unchanged, and that if I believed the same question was before the people now for ettlement my course would not be different Your assumption that because the Kansas ity Convention reaffirmed the Chicago plat-

form and declared specifically in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 18 to 1, the issues of 1896 remain unchanged is in my opinion based on a misapprehension of what constitutes a political issue. An issue is a question or controversy in process

of submission to some competent authority for settlement or decision. No question can be considered a political issue while it remains beyond the power of the people to decide it at

The money question cannot be an issue in this campaign because it cannot be affected by the result. The complexion of the Senate is such that whether Mr. McKinley or Mr. aryan be elected the Democrats will be without power and the Republicans will be with out disposition to disturb the existing standard at least during the next Congress.

Imperialism is the only question that can be settled by the pending election. It is, there-fore, not merely the paramount, but the sale seue of the campaign. That being so, declarations by the Democratic convention of beliefs oncerning other matters are about as imporant as the views of its members on the laws

tions by the Democratic convention of beliefs concerning other matters are about as important as the views of its members on the laws governing the movements of the tides.

The attempt to divert discussion from the significance of imperialism to Mr. Bryan's responsibility for the ratification of the treaty with spain is not worthy of notice. The past is irrevocable. The capital question before the people now is not how the country entered on the path of imperialism, but how to escape from it. On this question the Democratic platform and the Democratic candidate are conspleuously clear and absolutely sound. Clearly all who believe that the supreme duty of patriotism at this time is to defend the constitutional integrity of the country should support them. Support of Mr. Bryan while he stands for opposition to imperialism does not imply any diminiution of hostility to the proposals which he represented four years ago. If, under changed conditions, the currency recur as a poditical issue and Mr. Bryan should again become the champlon of free coinage we who have shown that our devotion to sound money is stronger than any hope of personal preferment and who support him now while we believe him to be right, will once more oppose him as strenuously and I believe as successfully as in 1896.

Your apprehension that Mr. Bryan, if elected would defeat the operation of the gold standard law by perverting its provisions is utterly inconsistent with the sincerity and honesty for which you give him credit. Mr. Gage's farfetched prognostications of possibilities prove nothing except that the looseness which characterizes the language of the gold standard law was not the result of accident but of a deliberate Republican design to preserve uncertainty about the money question for service as a political scarecew during this campaign. In this programme of perfidy, however, the personal character of this campaign for which we are indebted to Mr. Bryan's sincerity that whoever votes for either candidate knows perfectly well what pol icy. The same sincerity which would lead Mr Bryan to recommend every change in the existing law which he might deem advisable, makes it absolutely certain that he would enforce every existing law with unflinehing loy sity. The man who through all temptations and difficulties has been loyal to his conceptions of duty as a party leader could not become disloyal to any obligation assumed on his inauguration as President.

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do not share your fear that Mr. Bryan's cotion will disturb business conditions or at it involves the slightest danger of a panic. Republican authors of this scare admit it as he would have no control over legision he could not disturb the existing financial stem in the slightest degree, but they affect believe that his election, of itself, would use business men through senseless apprension of impossible events to precipitate a nic by insane attempts to sacrifice their operty. This is to pretend that men who we shown the highest capacity for acquiring alth would show a childish incapacity for serving it. Panics proceed from actual mittions, not from groundless fears. No panic is ever caused by events which had not hapmed and which could not happen. I think it can be demonstrated that disaster our prosperity lies not in the election of Bryan but in the success of Mr. McKinley, neediable employments of industry to the deructive employments of war, the withdrawal the flower of our youth from the fields of oductive labor to the demoralizing idleness barrack life, must necessarily operate to strict the productive energies of the nation, in a commercial decay, permanent, progressive and irremediable.

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rvan, for the simple reason that if the Demorate, if successful, will have no power to leglate concerning it, while the Republicans
successful will have full power to increase
is membership or to alter its jurisdiction.
Thether the Republican party would be capble of invoking that power to force a deciline upholding the constitutionality of the
mperialistic plans of government for Porto
ideo or the Philippines may be judged by the
samer in which the same power was used
by the same party to force a judicial sanction
the Legal Tender acts.
Under the actual political conditions of the
ountry it seems to me that the dangers which
ou apprehend from Mr. Bryan's election are
of distant as to be almost lintangible, while
the danger of imperialism from Mr. McKinley's
uccess is palpable and pressing. Surely a
litzen who places the safety of the country
that the property of a party' should not be
letered by perils which are remote, if
lot fanciful, from cassing his ballot to
vert a peril which is imminent and deadly.

THE ANNER.

#### BRYANISM STILL MEANS 16 TO 1. Adolph Hirsh Writes a Letter to Mistaken

Gold Democrats. Adolph Hirsh of the firm of Heller, Hirsh Co., 62 William street, has written a letter o Arthur von Briesen, President of the German-American McKinley and Roosevelt League which he announces his intention this year of supporting McKinley. In his letter he says: Although a lifelong Democrat I cannot rain from placing myself on record against the party which has elected, since about five ne party which has elected, since about five years, to espouse the cause of free silver coinage and other equally dangerous Populistic fallacies. What I am surprised at is to find intelligent business men of Democratic suasion express a doubt as to the necessity of again voting for McKinley on account of the improbability (?) of Mr. Bryan permitting any egislation, after his election, which might prove huriful to the country.

I shall continue to vote against Populism and repudiation and for President McKinley, and will not throw my vote away by voting in a Gold Democrat."

M'LAUGHLIN BACK IN BROOKLYN.

Hugh McLaughlin got back to Brooklyn

Still Silent as to Politics-Hill to Name Guber natorial Candidate.

ast evening from Jamesport, L. L., where he had spent the summer in comparative political retirement. Mr. McLaughlin returns to town in more robust health than he has enjoyed for a couple of years, and friends who called upon him last night congratulated him on his stalwart appearance. He was deeply interested, as might be expected, in all the recent phases of the internal conflict going on in the Democratic organization in the State, and, while characteristically refraining from he used James Shevlin, his chief and most lieutenant, as his spokesman. In and confidential have been the relations of the aged manager and Mr. Shevlin that all the regular district leaders in Kings county have | cause no excitement. given unquestioned indorsement to the latter's views on the questions affecting the organizato ex-Senator David B. Hill in his fight against McLaughlin. The almost utter lack of any demonstration of interest in the boom for Comptroller Coler at the recent primaries further tended to convince Mr. McLaughlin's faithful followers that he was not going to give Mr. Coler any encouragement in his efforts to secure the Gubernatorial nomination in the

demonstration of interest in the boom for Comptroller Coler at the recent primaries further tended to convince Mr. McLaughlin's faithful followers that he was not going to give Mr. Coler any encouragement in his efforts to secure the Gubernatorial homination in the face of Mr. Croker's opportunities of the secure the Gubernatorial homination in the changed his usual habit of reticency, and so far he emphatically declines to make any statements for publication. To his friends, however, he has expressed his gratification at the splendid Indorsement of his management at the recent primaries, at which every ticket put in the field by his lieutenants was successful. With a solid delegation of sixty-three at Saratoga he will hold the balance of power and is in a position to control the convention. A possible hint as to Mr. McLaughlin's intentions was given yesterday in the Hookiya Citzen, which is supposed to have his conlidence. It said:

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"Should the Croker-Murrhy combine remains to acquiesce in Mr. Coler's monthator the Senator Hill to manage het given up all hore of founcing Mr. McLaughlin to stand with till for Coler in the State convention, even with the basement of the Borough Hall, and was soon engrossed in his favorite game of dominoes. Mrs. McLaughlin signing on Monday with some friends to Saratoga for a brief solourn, but Mr. McLaughlin will remain in Brooklyn. He will be entangle in the basement of the Borough Hall, and was soon engrossed in his favorite game of dominoes. Mrs. McLaughlin will remain in Brooklyn. He will be entangle in the basement of the Borough Hall, and was soon engrossed in his favorite game of dominoes. Mrs. McLaughlin will not attend the State convention.

MIX-UP IN QUEENS.

Police Beard Straightens Out Tangle Resulting the propagation of Democrate from Queens went to Police Headquarters yesterday and asked that the Police Board extricate them.

MIX-UP IN QUEEN

asked that the Police Board extricate them from a complicated situation in which they find themselves as a result of the returns from the primaries. As the result of different interpretations of the rules laid down by their County Committee one of the factions has chosen thirty men for two separate Assembly district conventions in one district, and the other has chosen fifteen men for one convention, and some of the delegates are on both tickets. Further to complicate matters ex-Mayor Patrick J. Gleason appeared with a ticket of his own which contained men chosen by each of the other two factions.

The factions led by Councilman Joseph Cassidy and Magistrate Kadien had followed the sample ballot given out from the election bureau at Police Headquarters and ran a ticket of fifteen delegates to a single convention to be held next Tuesday night to nominate Assemblymen and to elect delegates to the State conven-The faction led by ex-Surrogate Daniel Noble, who represents John C. Madden, the old boss of Queens, disregarded the sample ballot boss of Queens, disregarded the sample ballot and ran a ticket of thirty to two conventions—fifteen to nominate Assemblymen and fifteen to elect delegates to the State convention. The Kadlen-Cassidy fartion won out by 69 votes on their whole ticket with the exception of these delegates for next Tuesday's convention. They declared that as they had followed the prescribed ballot sent out from the bureau of elections, the whole Madden ticket should be thrown out. The Commissioners looked up the election The Commissioners looked up the election rules of the Democratic party in Queens and found that heretofore there had been two conventions as the Maddenites asserted. Insumuch, however, as the Kadien-Cassidy faction had followed the sample ballot sent out from Police Headquarters, it was decided to give each faction satisfaction by giving a Solomon judgment on the claims of the rival delegates. The decision was that there should be two conventions and that the fifteen delegates from both factions who had the greatest number of votes should make up the fifteen delegates for each convention. This gave the Maddenites four delegates in the convention to elect delegates votes should make up the fifteen delegates for each convention. This gave the Maddenites four delegates in the convention to elect delegates to the State Convention, and the other faction eleven, while in the convention to nominate an Assemblyman the Maddenites got six and the Cassidy people nine. Ex-Mayor Gleason said that the four Maddenites in the first convention were really elected through his influence and that he held the balance of power, but both the factions ridiculed this idea.

#### MONROE DEMOCRATS DIVIDED

Hill Delegates Elected in the Fourth and Croker Delegates in the Third District.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 31.-The Democrats of the Fourth Assembly district held their con-Croker men made a desperate attempt to capture the delegates. A delegation from Sweden came in and contested the seats of the Hill convention proceeded to transact business. The contestants were allowed all their rights elected for the State convention. They are Alderman J. Miller Kelly of the Fifteenth ward, mon of Riga. The most frantic efforts were

made to keep Aiderman Kelly, one of Hill's most faithful lieutenants, off the delegation, but they were not successful.

Ex-Mayor Warner, Alderman Tracy, John D.
Lynn and ex-Alderman William Ward, who are Croker leaders here, were in conference all day devising ways and means to insure ironelad control of the Third District Controlled to the control of the Chiral District Controlled control of the Chiral District Controlled to the Chiral Control of the Chiral District Controlled to the Chiral Control of the Chiral District Controlled Control of the Chiral District Controlled Control of the Chiral Chiral Control of the Chiral tronclad control of the Third District Convention, which met this evening in the Municipal Court Chambers. The Croker men control the District Committee and they made short work of the Hill contestants from the Third and Ninth wards. It is the rule to have dual conventions in the Third, and to-night's affair was no excention. The Croker delegates elected and who will no doubt be seated in the State convention are Alderman W. H. Tracy of the First ward, Timothy Collins of the Ninth ward and Ex-Alderman William Ward of the Eleventh.

Croker Wants the Madison Square Garden Meeting to Rival a Prize Fight Crowd.

The special committee of Tammany Hall which is to have charge of the demonstration at Madison Square Garden on the evening of Oct. 16, when Col. William Jennings Bryan will deliver an address, held a meeting last evening in the Fourteenth street wigwam and decided to appoint a sub-committee or and decided to appoint a sub-committee on plan and scope. Civil Justice C, F. Roesen was elected chairman of this sub-committee. It will meet on Tuesday evening in the council chamber of the wiswam and make plans for the demonstration. It is Mr. Croker's wish that this meeting shall be one of the biggest ever held in New York. He intends to have Madison Square Garden as full of people as it would be if a prizefight were going on. There will be all sorts of bands to keep the enthusiasm up to the highest pitch. Ex-Senator David B. Hill will speak from the same platform with Bryan.

#### Proposed Fusion Ticket in Onondaga.

SYRACUSE, Aug 31 .- A call has been issued by Republicans out of favor with the organization in Onondaga county for a convention next Thursday to nominate a fusion ticket. The Thursday to hominate a rusion creek. The invitation is issued to "All Republicans who are opposed to machine rule in Onondaga county and who are in favor of open caucuses and conventions." On the mixed ticket which it is proposed to nominate, will appear, with others, the names of Isaac Rosenbloom (Democrat) for State Senator and John J. Kennelly (Republican) for County Judge.

\$11. Personally conducted Excursion to Niag ara Falls. West Shore R. R. next Sunday 8:45 A. M. Including meals en route, hotel and side trips at Falls. —Ads.

BRYAN STARTS ON HIS TOUR WILL SPEAK IN SEVEN STATES DUR-

ING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. Wont Come to New York on This Trip, He Says-May Get Here Early in October-To Make His Principal Auti-Trust Speech in

St. Louis - Speaks in Indiana To-night. LINCOLN. Neb., Aug. 31.-Mr. Bryan started at 6 o'clock this evening on his second cam-paign tour. Although the fact of his going and the hour of departure had been announced only a few personal friends and his bodyguard of newspaper men were at the station. Mr. coming out with any personal statements, Bryan slipped in unnoticed and just in time to catch his car. It was the leavetaking of an ordinary citizen, and there was no demonfact, for the past two or three years, so close stration. Lincoln people have apparently become accustomed to the procession of a Presidential candidate, and his comings and goings

Mr. Bryan will not be home again for four or five weeks. Possibly he will stay away tion. It has, therefore, been generally as-sumed that the hostile action of Mr. Shevlin wont come out and let him talk to them from his front porch he proposes going and talking Richard Croker, as well as his disapproval of to them. He said he did not know whether the Coler movement, had the sanction of Mr. his trip would be made on a special train or whether his speaking would be made from the rear platform. These details rest with the Central Committees of each State, while all other arrangements are being made by the National

On Oct. 3 Br; an will attend the National Convention of the League of Democratic Clubs at Indianapolis. From there he will invade the en my's country and make a number of speeches in New York, New England, New Jersey, Delaware and Penns, Ivania. It is possible he may utilize the time between Sept. 8 and 13 to go tot Maryland, but if he does not be will tour that State on his second journey. utilize the time between sept. Sand 13 to go of Mary land, but if he does not he will tour that State on his second journey.

A meeting of the State leaders of the Populist party was held at headquarters here to-day. Some alarm is felt over the confident bearing of the Republicans. The reporters were informed that the Republican stories of gains were unfounded. The assertion was made that while there has been considerable shifting around, the Fusionists have been largely the gainers, principally from foreign-born voters. The principal alarm is over the Legislature. The Mid-Road Populists defection is largel confined to the western and central counties. Many of these are very close and it is feared by the Fusionists that they may lose enough votes by reason of this defection to give a sufficient number of districts to the Republicans. The Republicans have another advantage in the fact that their strongholds are in the southeastern part of the State where the Mid-Roaders are scarcest.

#### ALTGELD'S INSIDE NEWS.

Says the Republicans Have Raised \$25,000, 000 to Count McKinley in.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.-Ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld wants the Democratic National Committee to organize vigilance committees to watch the count of ballots next November. He declares that the Republicans are depending on tion and for that purpose have raised \$25,000,-000 from the trusts. The Democratic managers, however, do not take kindly to the scheme, but they say they will keep a better watch this year than they did in 1896.

Mr. Altgeld said: "In 1892 Cleveland carried Kentucky by about 43,000 majority. In 1896 Mr. Bryan got about 43,000 more votes than had been cast for Cleveland, so he evidently carried the State by the neighborhood of 80,000 votes. Yet it was counted for McKinley. This was accomplished by means of false returns and whole-sale frauds committed in Louisville and in the mountain districts, which were Republican "Careful examination of returns from Obio reful examination of returns from Onio a showed there were from 50,000 to 70,000 ilent votes counted. In Indiana there between 30,000 and 40,000 more votes re-it than were cast legally. In Illinois method of fraud was practised that was

to man. hicago a careful comparison of the vote d in 1896 with the vote of prior years

not be able to carry eight States in the Union.

#### A \$8,500 JOB FOR REGAN.

County Clerk Huberty Removes a Republican to Give Democratic Leader a Place.

In order to make a place for James S.Regan, the Democratic leader of the Sixteenth Assembly district in Brooklyn, County Clerk Huberty in him under the laws of 1896 and removed Charles Y. Van Doren as chief clerk of the County Court and appointed Mr. Regan as his successor. The salary is \$3,500 a year.

Mr. Van Doren is a Republican and was appointed chief clerk of the County Court in February, 1897, succeeding Bernard J. York, who became Commissioner of Special Jurors, an office that was created for him. Mr. Van Doren was an attache of the County Clerk's Office for years and was familiar with the duties of chief clerk of the County Court. He duties of chief clerk of the County Court. He has frequently been commended by County Judges Hurd and Aspinall for the efficient manner in which he managed the affairs of the court. Mr. Van Doren is spending his vacation at Yaphank, L. L. and it was there that he received a special delivery letter notifying him of his removal. in him under the laws of 1896 and removed removal.

Mr. Van Doren will resume the practice of law. He is a graduate of Columbia College and lives in the Sixteenth Assembly district.

### BLACKBURN ON A POLITICAL BUNT. Necessary to Carry the State.

VERSAILLES, Ky., Aug. 31. Senator-elect oseph C. S. Blackburn left this afternoon for Washington and New York on some political nission, the exact nature of which is unknown It is believed, however, that it is to impress on the Democratic Committee the importance of hard work to carry Kentucky this fall. Although the election is only two months away, the cam-paign has not opened in this State. Senator Blackburn will return in a week and will then make a number of speeches in the State cam-paign. The Democratic National Committee has also made appointments for him in three or four doubtful States.

#### Comptroller.

ALBANY, Aug. 31.-It was announced to-day was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Comptroller. Glynn was the youngest member of the New York delegation in the last House. Up to the time of his election he had served as editorial writer on a local Democratic newspaper.

DICK S. RAMSAY FOR M'KINLEY. Thy He Will Not Follow Edward M. Shepard

Into the Bryan Camp. President Dick S. Ramsay of the Hide and Leather Bank, who has long been active in Democratic politics in Brooklyn, and who was as Executive Committeeman in the Shepard organization, has again come out for McKinley. He made this statement yesterday: "Many issues seems to be a disposition on the part of our Democratic leaders to ignore the money questhe money question is vital. If you elect Mr. the money question is vital. If you elect Mr. Bryan on the anti-expansion issue you also elect him on the money issue. There is not a possibility of this country becoming an empire in any sense of the word, but there is a possibility of great loss coming upon the country if a President be elected who is antagonistic to the single gold standard of values. I have an influential Democratic friend who is now in Europe, and who is an extremist on the anti-expansion question. He believes as Mr. Bryan professes to believe on that question. He hesitated for some time whether he ought not to support Bryan, although he came out strong for McKinley in 1896. He and I canvassed the question to gether, and we came to the conclusion at length that the anti-expansion cry of the Democratic party was a vote-catching device, and that the only real vital issue before the American people to-day is the same old question of sound money. My friend says he will support Mr. McKinley this year.

"An illustration of the peril involved in the possible election of Mr. Bryan occurs to me. Four years ago, shortly before the election, I had to close the doors of my private office against a certain class of borrowers because I ascertained that they were investing the money borrowed in foreign exchange. They were sending their money abroad so as to get it back in gold if this country should be put on a silver basis." Bryan on the anti-expansion issue you also

#### LET THE THRIFTY THINK.

Savings Bank President Has a Few Words to Say About Bryanism.

President J. Harsen Rhoades of the Greenwich Savings Bank has written a letter to depositors in savings institutions, offering suggestions as to how they should vote in the coming election. The deposits in savings banks in the United States amount to about \$2,500,000,000. made up of 5,000,000 accounts, and the integrity of the currency is a matter of great importance to every depositor. Mr. Rhoades says in his

letter:
"I was handed this morning by our Treasurer a savings bank book, which showed that the depositor had put into this bank during the year 1870, \$440; in 1875, \$450; in 1888 the depositor had withorawn \$100, but the amount of interest credited against his deposit of \$800, less the \$100, was \$1,700. Considering the low rate of dividend raid by the bank it seems remarkable that the original sum should have earned so much interest.

"This is a good example of what thrift on the part of the people really accomplishes; and the owner of this bank book can withdraw these moneys to-day in United States currency, exchangeable into the gold of any country on the face of the globe on the parity of an American gold dollar. Bryan's silver pollcy means, if put into operation, that this depositor could withdraw his principal and interest in legal tenders or national bank notes convertible into gold at 50 cents on the dollar. What a pity it is that the voters among 5,000,000 of savings bank depositors throughout the country cannot understand these conditions as they really exist.

#### NASSAU REPUBLICANS.

Delegates Elected to the Various Conventions
—Only One Slight Contest.

Mineola, L. L., Aug. 31.—Republican delegates for the county of Nassau to the various conventions were elected to-day. The only contest was that made by former Senator John Lewis Childs, who attended the caucus, but left it late, and put in an independent ticket which he afterward withdrew. Childs is seeking renomination. The following delegates were elected to the Congressional Convention. Dr. E. C. Smith, O. Howard Tuthill, James H. Seaman, W. E. Dennis, Edward P. Titus, James H. Ludium, Brinkerhoff Myers, M. S. Wood, alternates, Alvern DeMott, George W. Smith, Henry Golder, Theodore Petiti, Samuel J. Underhill, William H. Weeks, R. S. Vanderbilt, B. S. Speedling, Delegates elected to the Senatorial Convention were Judge W. H. E. Jay, R. H. Hanan, W. S. Van Dewater, Albert Meisel, James E. Waldron, William M. Simonson, R. E. Allen, H. M. W. Eastman, alterpates, Tredwell Eldert, Charles Smith, James Payan, Walter Frost, Richard Colver, E. J. Reddy, Oliver Whitson, H. W. Skinner, Delegates elected to the State Convention were: Smith Cox, George W. Doughty, Sylvester Pearsall, John J. Lenahan, William A. Dodge; alternates, Charles Moore, Thomas S. Cheshire, Henry Steinbeck, W. W. Cooke, Joseph Hall, George Bennett, W. B. Cocks, R. W Clark.

GOWDY TO COME TO CAMPAIGN.

Spinst Henry Golder of Campaign.

Great deal of information with treference to the State of New York that they can get from us which will aid benefit, and the fact of their coming here at this time and joining with this committee will be of mutual benefit, and the fact of their coming here at this time and joining with this will be of mutual benefit, and the fact of their coming here at this time and joining with this will be of mutual benefit, and the fact of their coming here at this time and joining with this coming the benefit, and the fact of their will deep mutual benefit, and the fact will deep mutual benefit, and the fact this time and joining with this coming the benef

-Democrats After Their Votes. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 31.-James E. Watson, Congressman from the Sixth district, has received a letter from John K. Gowdy, Consul-General at Paris, saying the he had secured a leave of absence in response to requests from Indiana friends and would reach this country late in September and take an active part in the campaign till its close. The requests re-ferred to by the Consul-General were made by some of the men who assisted Gowdy in the management of the campaigns of 1894 and 1896, and who attribute the splendid victories of the two campaigns largely to his generalship. and who attribute the splendid victories of the two campaigns largely to his generalship. Mr Gowdy is very popular also with the Quaker element of the State, which the Democrats say is greatly disaffected because of the war in the Philippines, and it is understood that he will do missionary work in Wayne and other counties which are thickly settled by members of the Friends society. Some of the Republican leaders believe that if Mr. Gowdy will take an active part in the organization of the party in the closing days of the campaign he will be able to bring McKinley's majority up to that of 1896, if indeed it does not exceed that figure.

#### COL. DADY OFF FOR SARATOGA. Still Has Hopes That Mr. Woodruff Will Get

First Place on the Ticket. Chairman Michael J. Dady of the Republican Executive Committee in Brooklyn has gone to Saratoga and will not return until after the Saratoga and will not return until after the State convention. He still appeared to cherish some hope that Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff will capture the first place on the ticket, and just before his departure remarked to some of his associates at Republican headquarters: "Woodruff will be the man." Should Woodruff decline to take the second place, Mr. Dady will make a bid to have James D. Poremus, one of his Third ward constituents, nominated for State Treasurer.

#### OFF TO THE CONVENTION.

Senator Platt and a Host of Republicans to Travel on the Flyer. Senator Platt and a great contingent of Republicans will leave for Saratoga this afternoon on the 1:50 "Flyer." At Fishkill, it is expected that Chairman Odell of the Republican State Committee will join Mr. Platt and his friends.

Republican Delegates From Onondaga County. STRACUSE, Aug. 31.-Delegates to the Republican State Convention were chosen to-day in all four of the Onondaga Assembly districts as follows without opposition or contest First District-Frederick R. Hazard, Jacob mos, John T. Wilkins, Edward Moir, Irving reeman, the Rev. Matthew Gafney and Frank

Freeman, the Rev. Matthew Garney and Frank E. Carr.
Second District—John L. Kyne, Conrad Breitschwerth, George L. Baidwin, Patrick H. Keohane, Charles Hand, Hendrick S. Holden and Charles Leet.
Third District—Donald Dey, B. J. Shove, L. A. Saxer, T. E. Hancock, M. D. Rublin, Thomas Merriam and James M. Gilbert.
Fourth District—J. S. Kenyon, C. E. Hubbell, J. W. Knapp, W. W. Magee, A. K. Hiscock, A. R. Thompson, J. H. Webber and P. E. Garlick.

#### Suffolk County Delegates.

The following delegates from Suffolk county were selected last night for the Republican State Convention: First Assembly district. James N. Hallock, James M. Belford, Benjamir H. Reeze, J. Eugene Parker, F. W. Conklin, Charles T. Dayton and James T. Pierson; Second Assembly district, Edward Thompson, Edmund Aldrich, Charles Fait, Henry Heppurn, and Carl F. Burr, Jr. The delegates from the Second district were instructed for Odell.

#### Jewelers in Line for McKinley

The Jewelers' McKinley and Roosevelt Club met yesterday and elected the following officers to serve during the campaign: President J. R.

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QUARTERS WITHOUT OFFENCE. Come and Live With Us. Says Campbell, We Know So Much-But Croker, Thinks "Gum Shoe Bill," Has Got So Much - Mr. Hill Compared to the Hon. "Kid" McCoy.

Chairman Frank Campbell of the Democratic State Committee rumpled his hair and furrowed his brow last night and issued the following "Gov. Stone, Congressman Richardson and

Mr. Campau called on me to-day and I had a very pleasant visit. We went over the situation in New York, so far as it related to the national ticket, and they seemed to be very much pleased with what this committee is doing They said that their whole committee had not arrived, and that they had not determined as yet where they will open their headquarters I expressed myself to them in a way, simply as a suggestion, and on behalf of the State Committee said we would be pleased to have them come to the St. James Building, as we have a great deal of information with reference to the

carry New York State for Bryan this fall.

A personal friend of ex-Senator Hill said at the Hoffman House last night: "Mr. Hill has not had the reputation of being a fighter. He has been known rather as a conciliator. But nobody should be misinformed as to his present attitude. He will fight for Coler for Governor to the last ditch.

These remarks were repeated to Mr. Croker and Mr. Murphy. Mr. Murphy replied: "Well, that is exactly what Mctoy did last night, He fought to the last gasp with Corbett, and you see how he came out."

"Were you at the fight, Senator?"
"I was," replied Mr. Murphy, "and it was too short for my taste." Mr. Croker, replying to the remark of Mr. Hill's friend, said:
"Well, let Mr. Hill fight. That is his privilege."
Senator Patrick Henry McCarren of Brooklyn,
Senator Patrick Henry McCarren of Brooklyn, Senator Patrick Henry McCarren of Brooklyn, who will probably be temporary chairman of the Democratic State Convention, was at the Heffman House yesterday and spoke of Democratic matters as follows:

The present situation is not unusual. Kings county has held the balance of power in State conventions for many years, and it holds the balance now. As to the choice of a candidate for Governor, all that I can say is that we will be for the strongest man, and if Mr. Coler turns out to be the strongest man the Kings county delegates will support him.

#### ROOSEVELT AT HEADQUARTERS. On the Way to Albany to Hold a Hearing on the Gardiner Charges.

Gov. Roosevelt stopped in this city yesterday for a few hours while on his way to Albany. General Davies on the charges brought against District Attorney Gardiner by the Committee on Municipal Affairs of the City Club. District Attorney McIntyre will go to Albany to-day to argue in behalf of Col. Gardiner in the hearing. He expected that Col. Gardiner will be present in person, but received a telegram vesterday saying that the District Attorney's illness had taken an unfavorable turn. Col. Gardiner is in Canada.

The Governor has not heard anything from Mayor Van Wyck in regard to the Ice Trust charges, although the fifteen days allowed for him to reply expires to-day. The Governor regards these charges as very serious. While he was in this city Gov. Roosevelt called on the Republican campaigners at national headquarters, at State headquarters and at county headquarters. He lunched with President Greene of the County Committee at the Union League Club and went to Albany on the 3.20 train. He will start for Chicago to-morrow to attend the Labor Day celebration. District Attorney McIntyre will go to Albany

#### TO ELECT REPUBLICAN DELEGATES. Conventions in All the Districts of the County To-night-Only One Contest.

The Republican conventions for the election of delegates to the State Convention will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock in all of the Assembly districts in New York county. There will be only one contest. In the Twenty-ninth district the friends of Mr. Mason have not been able to figure out whether he or his opponents will control the convention, and the matter will not be decided until the convention assembles. The convention will be held in Tuxedo Hall, Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue.

#### Richmond Borough Republicans. The Republican County Convention for Rich-

mond borough to elect delegates to the State, Congress, district and the Senate district conventions was held at Tompkinsville, Staten ventions was held at tompkinsvine. Staten Island, last night. Charles A. Jones presided. The delegates elected to the State Convention were: Hugh McKoberts, George L. Nichol, C. W. Alexander, E. M. Levinson, L. W. Rabbage and P. S. Biglin. Senatorial delegates: E. H. Seehusen, Adolph Lienhardt, H. A. Guyon, John Shepard, George Cromwell, Thomas A. Branff. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the nomination of McKiniey and Roosevelt and the Parablican plaiform.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 31 .- At the Democratic Convention for the First Assembly district, held to-day, M. F. Dülon, John C. Munro and W. M. Hackett were chosen delegates to the State Convention. A resolution was adopted indorsing James K. McGulre for Governor.

Gov. Longino Wants to Help Carry Indiana JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 31.-Gov. Longino has

ssued a circular letter calling on the Mississippi Democrats to contribute to a fund to be forwarded to Indiana to assist in carrying that State for Bryan.

Bronx Borough - Real Estate News. To-morrow's SUN will give an insight to this pros-perous investment territory, interesting to those who own real exists as well as those who intend purchas-ing -Ade.

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DELEGATES CHOSEN IN KINGS

To the Republican State Convention at Saratoga-No Real Fights.

The Republican Assembly District conventions last night. There were a few friendly contests, the serious scrapping having been done at the primaries. In several districts resolutions directing the delegates to support Woodruff for the Governorship were adopted. This is the list of delegates First District-Michael J. Dady, Thomas H. Wag-

staff, Jr., D. Harry Ralston, W. H. Brown, David M. Stone, William L. Sandford. Second District-William J. Beatty, F. J. Partridge. Robert Wellwood, P. LeClair. Third District-R. H. Laimbeer, Jr., C. J. Techan, J. B. Hanley, J. J. Mullins. Third District—R. H. Laimbeer, Jr., C. J. Teehan, J. B. Hanley, J. J. Muillins.
Fourth District—George H. Robetts, Jr., David, Stewart, William Berti, E. M. Travis, F. W. Davis, D. F. Davis, Darwin R. James, Arthur D. Benson, Fifth District—John Kissel, Jacob Worth, Alfred T. Hobiy, Oscar Knapp, James R. Howe, John Drescher, Augustus Ettier.
Sixth District—Frederick A. Schroeder, William D. Hudson, Henry Schilling, M. D., Louis Beer, Charles T. Dunwell, Richard Dwyer, Milton Jones.
Seventh District—Harry A. Hanbury, James J. Boach, William J. Centes, Charles A. Moore, James Connell, Cornelius Selbert Marcus B. Campbell.
Eighth District—Harry A. Bernner, George B. Forrester, James E. McEvoy, Henry Wetzler.
F. Ninth District—William E. Cadmus, Michael J. Wheeler, Alexander Mackey.
Tenth District—Charles A. Schieren, William C. Wallace, Alexander Robb, S. A. Vernon, John Q. Adams, John F. Cohn, William R. Lawton.
Eleventh District—Timothy L. Woodfuff, Thomas A. Moore, J. G. Turnbull, A. R., Johnson, W. Black well, R. G. Snedeker, Thomas Bell. Waltace, Alexander 1000. S. A. Vernon, John J. Adams, John F. Cohn, William R. Lawton, Eleventh District—Timothy L. Woodruff, Thomas A. Moore, J. G. Turnbull, A. R. Johnson, W. Black well, R. G. Snedeker, Thomas Bell.

Twelfth District—Gustave Henning, Charles E. S. Simpson, Harry O. Jones, John G. Gunther, Michael J. Smith, William Hennessy, James H. Baker, Thirteenth District—Philip T. Williams, Robert M. Johnson, William H. Allen, Hector McNell, John H. Campbell, Henry C. Fisher, John Gerhardt, Fourteenth District—George H. Nason, Eugene A. Amell, George A. Owens, William H. Gordon, Fifteenth District—Harry Jaequillard, Edward M. Schleuter, Herman Rankin, Lewis Altkrug, Bert Reiss.

Schleuter, Herman Rahkin, Lewis Albrig, Derr Reiss.
Sixteenth District—Robert A. Sharkey, Gustave C. Webber, William Wentz, Charles Fox, William E. Leyes, Leland Woods, George Soronberg. Edward C. Brennan.
Seventeenth District—Walter B. Atterbury, Henry Marshall, Harris Wilson, George L. Weed, Frank C. Elliott, Waldo Bullard, E. M. Roberts, D. S. Butcher, George S. Richards.
Eighteenth District—George F. Waldo, S. J. H. Ktacke, Edward H. Hobbs, Thomas L. Wells, Clarence W. Seaman, Edward Garwin, Jacob B. Remsen, Nineteenth District—Charles J. Haubert, Francis F. Williams, Frank Schultz, George Goebel, Charles Senn. Senn.
Twentieth District—John G Deubert, Robert Spitzer, Andrew Lemon, Frederick G. Hughes, George E. England, William Schnitzspan, A. J. A. Hoffman, Jared J. Chambers.
Twenty first District—Edward F. Linton, Charles At. S. T. Lyons, James Ruggles, Charles H. Fran-

Declines to Let Gruber Send Him to the State Convention as a Delegate.

Ex-Assemblyman George C. Austin, who was lefeated at the primaries for the Republican leadership of the Twenty-first Assembly district, has declined the invitation of his successful opponent, Abraham Gruber, to attend the State convention as a delegate. In announcing his declination of the honor, Mr. Austin made a statement in which he said that he was not entitled to go to the convention as a delegate, but that he and all his friends would work hard and loyally under the direction of Mr. Gruber for the success of the party.

AUSTIN WONT TAKE IT.

DISSENSION IN PLAZA 27.

No. 12 Makes a Vigorous Kick Over a Ring Organized to Hog Press Notices. The members of the Plaza Twenty-seven,

for the election of delegates and alternates to | who will place a national ticket in nomination the Saratoga convention were held in Brooklyn | at a convention to be held in Carnegie Hall report that a few of their number had joined a ring to control the advertising privileges and caused consternation among the statesmen Several members of the organization declared as soon as they heard it that they had observed since it came into being that one or two or their number had succeeded in getting good press notices to the exclusion of the rest. This fact has been the cause of considerable feeling, and on account of it the report of the formation of a ring was the more readily credited. The members of the organization hesitated to and on account of it the report of the formation of a ring was the more readily credited. The members of the organization hesitated to make any open charges against their fellows, but it was intimated that Number Seven, Number Eleven and Number Twenty-three) were as deeply concerned as Number Fourteen, who has made public complaint of the manner in which he has been treated. In all probability the disaffected members of the Twenty-seven will cause a rigid investigation to be made, and if the charges are substantiated drastio measures will be taken to punish the offenders. "It is not improbable," said Number Twelve, yesterday, "that the disclosures which would result from an investigation of the actions of some of the persons who have been identified with this movement would cause the withdrawal of a large part of the membership from the organization. If such action should be deemed wise by those of us who think that we have been oppressed and. I may say, victimized, I think it may be said with safety that we would organize another party and put a fourth ticket in the field. It may be found, however, that the conspirators, as I may term them, have obtained such an ascendancy that it would be impossible for us to get our names printed even under those circumstances. In that case, I think it safe for me to predict we would resort to sandwich men on the street rather than that the public should remain in ignorance of our existence."

QUEENS COUNTY REPUBLICANS. to the Conventions.

Delegates were elected as follows at the First Assembly district of Queens County Repubican Convention, comprising the old town of Newtown and Long Island City, held in the Lincoln Club, Long Island City, last evening: State Convention, Herman Weincke, James Ingram, William H. Williams, Martin Rehm, Ingram, William H. Williams, Martin Rehm, of Long Island City, and James J. Campbell, John E. Van Nostrand and John H. Prall of Newtown. Senatorial Convention: Harry Bolte, Philip Thomas, August Kopka and William Finley of Long Island City, and George Kern. Gustave Schumacher and Henry S. Johnson of Newtown. Congressional Conventior: George Ripperger, Theodore Tragheim, John J. Keegan and E. J. Fox, of Long Island City, and John T. Robinson, William J. Hamilton and Oscar B. Way of Newtown. Resolutions were passed condemning the administration of New York for its neglect to provide a bridge across the East River between the boroughs of Queens and Manhattan. McKinley and Roosevelt were unanimously indorsed.

Bilind Girl Dies of Burns. PORT WASHINGTON, L. L. Aug. 81.-Grace Travis, aged 11, daughter of Grant Travis of Sands Point, who was burned in her home Tuesday night, is dead. The girl was blind.

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